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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: JULY 25-29 NONALIGNED MEETING IN
BELGRADE

REF: A) STATE 178240; B) LAGOS 7710; C) LAGOS 8106

1. ALL OF TOPICS CONTAINED IN REFTEL A, PART II EXCEPT MASS
MEDIA WERE PURSUED WITH VARIOUS MEA OFFICIALS BY DEPUTY ASISTANT
SECRETARY DALLEY AND DR. HOLLOWAY DURING THEIR JUNE VISIT TO LAGOS.
MASS MEDIA TOPIC WAS TAKEN UP WITH OFFICIALS OF NATIONAL NEWS
AGENCY OF NIGERIA.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE CUBAN ISSUE (REFTEL A, PART I)
WITH MEA OFFICIALS SEVERAL TIMES, BUT MOST RECENTLY IN CONTEXT
OF SPECIAL CUBAN EMISSARY VISIT TO LAGOS IN JUNE AND CUBAN
FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT ON JULY 3. THE NIGERIANS NOT ONLY HAVE
CLEARLY STATED THEIR POSITION TO EMBASSY OFFICERS AND IN
PRESS INTERVIEWS BUT HAVE SAID THEY BELIEVE OUR CONCERNS ABOUT
CUBA ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS ON ANY OF THESE
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ISSUES WOULD BE FRUITFUL AT THIS TIME.
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